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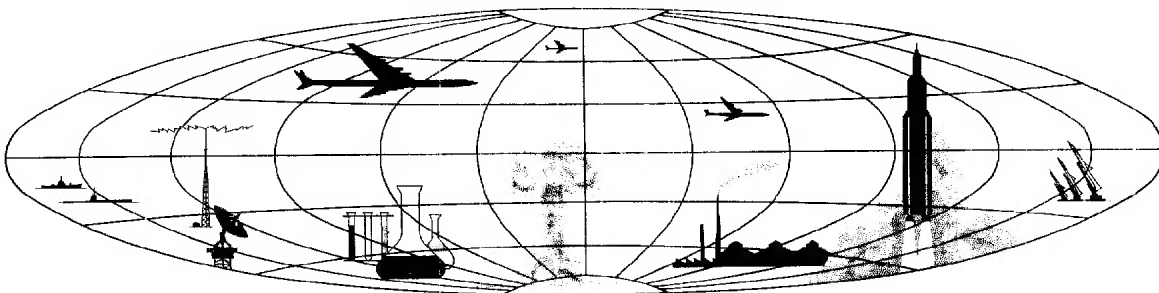
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3687, DATED 9 AUGUST 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1A

FOUR UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 12 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 POSSIBLY WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1A

FOUR REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT VISIBLE. OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AT LEAST 20 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.  
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 8 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE  
AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

SIX SEMI-REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, APPROXIMATELY  
14 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 VAN OR  
CARGO TRAILERS, 5 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VANS AND  
CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 15 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE HOUND, AND ONE HARE.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, ONE HARE, AND 5 LIAISON.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 PROBABLE PT AT PORT AND ONE PT AND ONE  
PROBABLE PC OBSERVED AT SEA.

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25X1D [REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE VESSELS (2 AT ANCHOR).  
OBLIQUITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT SEA,  
APPROXIMATELY 5 NM NORTH OF PORT, PROCEEDING EAST).  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PC OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- THREE VESSELS ANCHORED SOUTH OF PORT.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE  
MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED]

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

25X1D

REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

25X1D

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

25X1A

SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

25X1A

TWENTY LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)  
OBSERVED. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND  
6 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 4 TRUCKS AND 4 FA PIECES OBSERVED.  
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOURTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA 2208N 08004W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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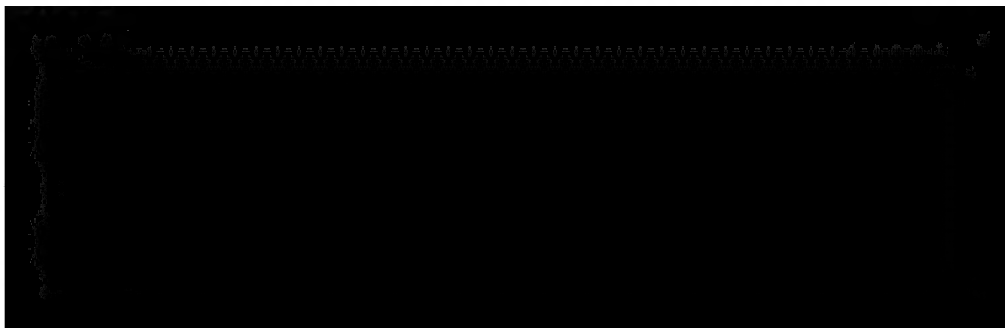
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SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D



MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

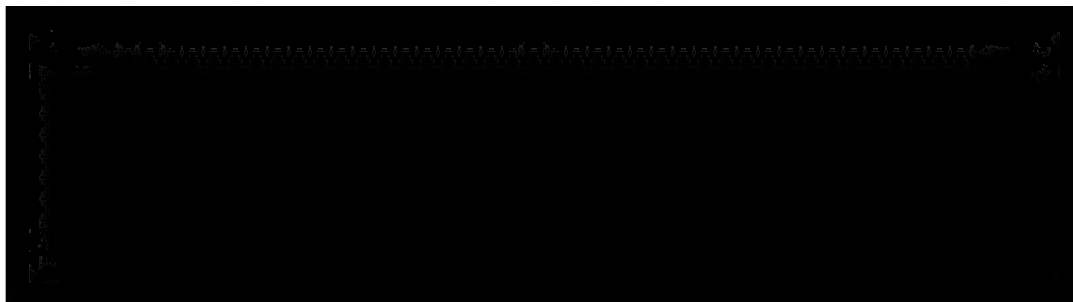
25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
MALDONADO SAM SITE  
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT  
BARACOA PORT  
MOA PORT  
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP  
SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA  
PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP  
TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP  
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH  
NICARO LANDING BEACH

2243N 08001W  
2239N 07951W  
2225N 07935W  
2251N 08005W  
2228N 07929W  
1959N 07550W  
2003N 07553W  
2012N 07528W  
2223N 07847W  
2021N 07430W  
2039N 07454W  
2006N 07700W  
2224N 08000W  
2006N 07533W  
2006N 07535W  
1957N 07542W  
1958N 07457W  
1957N 07557W  
2042N 07533W

25X1A

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
MANATI SAM SITE  
CHAMBAS SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
PRESTON AIRFIELD

2202N 08024W  
2147N 07929W  
2018N 07706W  
2113N 07702W  
2213N 07853W  
2142N 07850W  
2152N 07844W  
2104N 07700W  
2044N 07539W

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1  
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP

2017N 07706W  
2121N 07750W  
2029N 07559W

25X1D

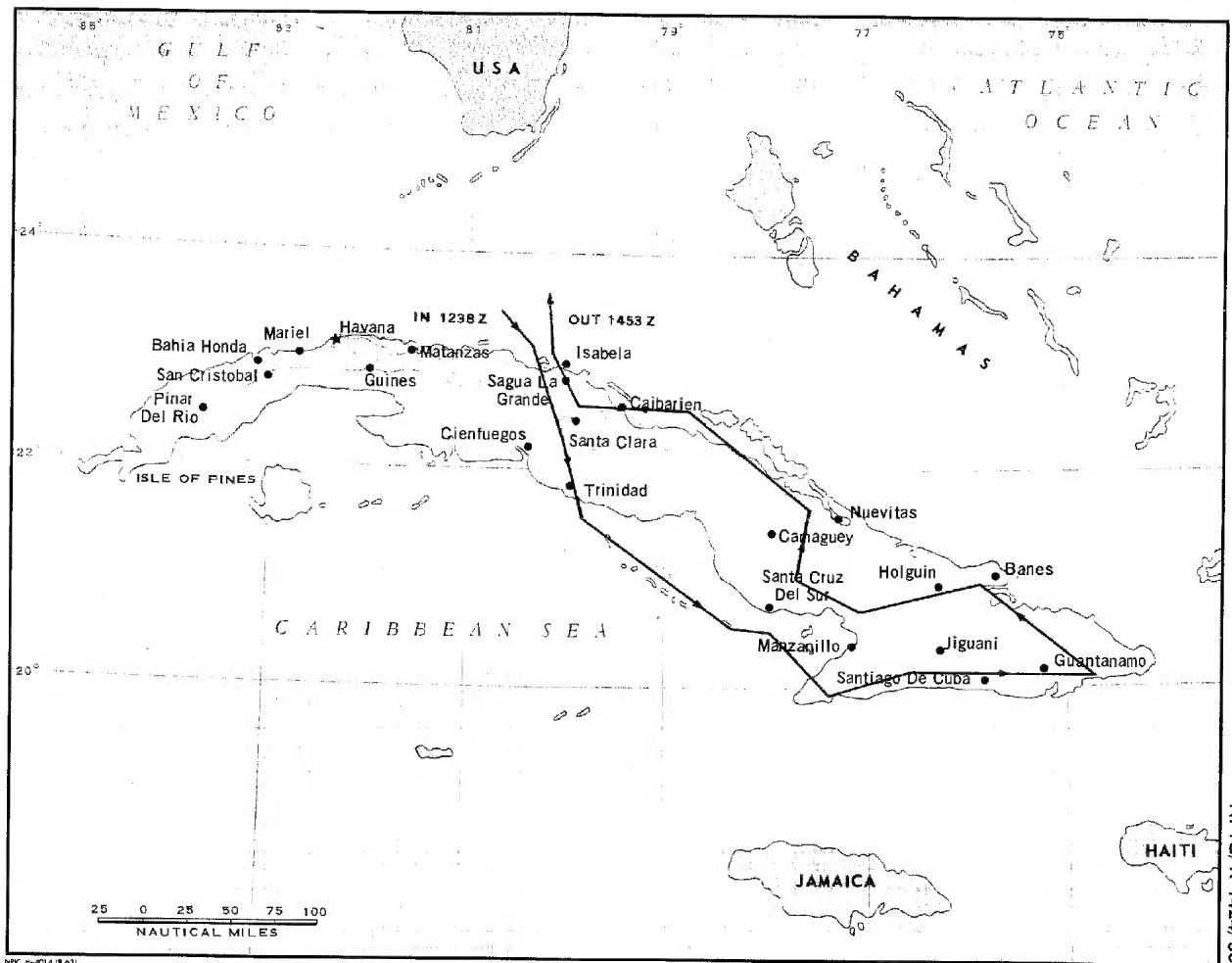
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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
ANTON REGIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH  
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

2054N 07655W  
2027N 07531W  
2155N 08016W  
2211N 08036W  
2202N 08036W  
2202N 08025W

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